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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UPGRADATION AND EXPANSION OF AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been actively considering to upgrade and expand the AIIMS;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total funds spent by the Government on the modernization of the hospital during the last three years;

(d) the funds allocated for hospital for the year 2000-2001; and

(e) to which, extent the funds are sufficient to meet modernization of the hospital?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) was established in 1956 by an Act of Parliament and was declared as ar Institution of National Importance.Upgradation and expansion of AIIMS is a continuous process.The AIIMS hospital has a bed strength of 1620 and is well equipped within the financial resources available. A major programme for revamping of all the ICUs, OTs and Casualty area has been launched and old dysfunctional trolleys, beds, OT tables, monitors, intensive care ventilators, haemodialysis machines have been replaced by new ones. The work on creation of a comprehensive Trauma Care Centre has also started. A number of significant projects like setting up of the Screening OPD, Emergency Block etc. are in the pipeline.During the last three years, the following funds were allocated to the Institute:

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1997-98  Rs.46.27 crores
1998-99  Rs.57.06 crores
1999-2000  Rs.81.99 crores.
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The Plan allocation for the current financial year 2000-2001 is Rs.91.30 crores.